# **RACGP ASSESSMENT TOOL**

# **Position Statement/Consensus Statement**

**Name of Statement - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Name of Reviewer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. Broadly – Is the resource / position statement / guide:

☐ a. Clinical advice (ie how to treat)

☐ b. Clinical Governance (ie how to organise services)

☐ c. Advocacy

* + 1. GP advocacy (support of GPs)
		2. Patient advocacy (support of patients)
		3. Social advocacy (support of social issues – eg climate change)

☐ d. Other (please specify)

Please comment on your answer:

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1. The target audience and the health care context includes general practitioners

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Partly

Please comment on your answer:

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1. Are there other risks or other possible consequences we need to consider

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Partly

Please comment on your answer:

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1. Is the statement consistent with RACGP’s strategic vision? <https://www.racgp.org.au/yourracgp/organisation/visionstatement/>

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Partly

Please comment on your answer:

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1. Is there is likely to be significant variation in members opinion / views?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Partly

Please comment on your answer:

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1. The Statement aligns with current RACGP policy/advice. Please click on this link <http://www.racgp.org.au/your-practice/guidelines/> to view relevant RACGP guidelines and for policy statements and standards: <https://www.racgp.org.au/support/policies/health-systems-and-environmental/>

And <https://www.racgp.org.au/support/policies/clinical-and-practice-management/>

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Partly

Please comment on your answer:

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1. The Statement is clearly written in an understandable form – ie background, aims and recommendations are clearly described and identifiable, including improving patient outcomes and addressing equity.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Partly

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1. The members of the Statement development group have stated their Conflicts of Interest and this is documented, including auspicing bodies.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Partly

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1. Information on the development process (e.g approach to evidence review and synthesis) and the currency of the Statement is provided.

☐ Yes

No

Partly

Please comment on your answer:

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**Recommendation**

**Is this Statement suitable for RACGP approval?**

☐ Yes

☐ No

**Comment on your Recommendation**

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Please note a Statement is not usually suitable for approval if:

* One out of nine criteria has been answered with a *No;* or
* One of the following criteria has been answered with a *Partly* 1, 2 or 4; or
* In total, more than three criteria have been answered with a *Partly.*